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Sir

These amendments and remarks are made in response to the Final Office Action mailed November 14, 2008. Inasmuch as the Final Office Action sets a three-month shortened statutory period for response, to end February 14, 2009, this Amendment is filed concurrently with a Request for One-Month Extension of Time. The Office is authorized to charge any required fee to Deposit Account No. 19-0089.

Reconsideration and allowance of the present application is respectfully requested in view of the following:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Attachments are listed on page 4 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.